



**Indiana  
Department  
of  
Health**

# Drug Overdose Prevention Newscast

Aug. 30, 2022

## Updates

### Community support to promote lifelong recovery

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Foundation knows a more personalized approach to improving health lies within communities, and it is our communities that hold the keys to making real progress.

We continue to work with our local community partners across Indiana, including Overdose Lifeline, Youth First, and YWCA of Northeast Indiana, to provide meaningful solutions to achieve better health and to advance health equity. Substance use disorder remains a key area of focus for our Foundation, which will invest up to \$30 million over the next three years to address this problem across the nation. More than \$450,000 is being invested right here in Indiana to help programs that support prevention and early intervention, crisis response and interventions, long-term intervention, and community resources and recovery supports.



Learn more about different recovery efforts Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Foundation:

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### Addiction treatment center opens in Mishawaka

Indianapolis-based Landmark Recovery has opened its Medicaid treatment facility, Praxis of South Bend by Landmark Recovery. Landmark says the 160-bed treatment facility in Mishawaka is the largest single addiction treatment center accepting Medicaid in the state.

The new facility also created 120 new full- and part-time jobs, along with increasing accessibility to addiction treatment. Praxis of South Bend provides medical detox, residential treatment, and outpatient services to those suffering from substance use disorders. Landmark says the facility also treats patients with a dual diagnosis, such as mental health issues and substance use addictions.

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## Upcoming Events

### Mental Health & Addiction Resource Fair

10 a.m. — 1 p.m., Aug. 31

Lois A Kratz Wellness Center 1319 Missouri Ave., Jeffersonville, IN 47130

Parking Available at 1320 Duncan Ave.

Vendors will offer fun activities, door prizes and mental health information. Chaplain Joe Bradley will be on hand to offer a prayer and moment of silence.

To learn more about this event visit [ClarkMemorial.org](http://ClarkMemorial.org).

### Narcan Education Morgan County

2 p.m. — 4 p.m. EDT, Aug. 31

Wellspring, 301 W Harrison St, Martinsville, IN 46151

Morgan County Health Department is partnering with Wellspring, a local community center and emergency shelter residence, to provide Narcan education to residents and the general public.

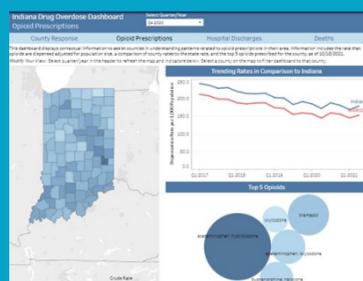
### Overdose Awareness Day Morgan County

All day, Aug. 31

There will be a display on the town square of Martinsville. A pair of shoes will be displayed to represent a person who has died due to overdose in Morgan County this year. The display will be available to view all day.

## Indiana Drug Overdose Dashboard

Please visit the [Indiana Drug Overdose Dashboard](#), where you will find data from 2017 up to provisional data for 2021. In this dashboard, you will find data regarding opioid prescriptions, hospital discharges, and drug-related deaths. You can use this dashboard to explore overdose data at the county and state levels.



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